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A ſhort Account of the moſt conſiderable News, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Edinburgh, Tueſday June 12. 1722.

From the Evening Poſt, June 7.

This Afternoon we had one Mail from France.

Paris, June 13.

DON Carlo Albani, a Nephew of the late Pope, has excuſed himſelf from accepting the Order of the Golden Fleece, which was offered him by the Emperor, in the ſame Manner as he excuſed himſelf ſome Time ago, from accepting that of the Holy Ghoſt from our Court. Next Monday the King will dine at the Caſtle de la Muette, in the Afternoon his Majeſty will go and pay a Viſit to the Dutcheſs Dowager of Orleans at St. Cloud, and from thence repair to verſailles. The 18th Inſtant the King ſaw the Experiment of a new Mill, which grinds in large Meaſures of Corn in a very little Time, and may be ſerviceable in Garriſon Towns during a Siege.

Hamburg, June 2. The Czar's Miniſter in this City having received an Order from his Maſter, ſetting forth, that his Catholick Majeſty hearing with much Diſſatisfaction, that in the publick Papers in theſe Parts, Falſhoods are publiſhed concerning the Duke of Holſtein and Prince Nateſkine, as alſo Matters concerning a Spaniſh Envoy Named Spinola, and a Chimerical Project with the Court of Madrid; for theſe Cauſes, his Miniſter here is required to ſpeak to the Regency of this City, to hinder Publication being made of the like Falſeties, and to endeavour to have all the foreſaid Paſſages retracted in the next Papers; all which the Ruſſian Miniſter has executed.

London, June 7. Col. Arteſkine is brought from Scotland, and is in Cuſtody of Mr Crawford the Meſſenger.

This Day a general Court of the South Sea Company was held at Merchant Taylors Hall, when a Queſtion was propoſed, That the Sub and Deputy Governor, and Court of Directors of the South Sea Company, be impowered to treat with any Perſon or Perſons, Body politick or corporate, for the Sale of any Part of their Funds or Annuities, not exceeding 200000 *L. per Annum*, for Payment of the Debts of the ſaid Company, the ſaid Treaty to be laid before the next general Court, to be held the 15th Inſtant, for their Approbation. The Queſtion was carried with very little Oppoſition.

From

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, June 5.

Hamburg, June, 9. Letters from Petersburg ſay, That the Czar is ſhortly expected in that Place, where the Armaments are continued with the outmoſt Application, as likewiſe at Revel, but upon what Expedition remains as yet a Miſtery.

Paris, June 1st. The King made lately 46 Brigadiers, 12 Colonels, and 9 Lieutenant Colonels; amongſt the laſt is M. Oneil, an Iriſh Officer belonging to the Regiment of Lee. The three Briefs ſent by the Pope, will be ſent back to Rome, becauſe two of them thwart the Liberties of the Gallican Church.

Vienna, May 27. The Muſcovite Reſident here will not receive any Letters from this Court, directed to his Maſter, without the Title of Emperor of Ruſſia. All Generals and Officers are ordered to repair furthwith to their reſpective Poſts in Italy; but no Troops are to march thither from Hungary, ſince thoſe that are now, are proviſionally enough when augmented, to withſtand the Spaniards, if the War ſhould be renewed this Year.

Rome, May 23. Laſt Saturday, the Pretender and his Conſort, after having treated Cardinal Gualtieri and the French Miniſter, ſet out for Albano.

London, June 5. Yeſterday Earl Cadogan, and General Tatton reviewed the Forces in Hide-park, where the proper Diſpoſitions are made for drawing them out into diſtinct Bodies without the Line, on Thurſday next, when his Majeſty intends to be preſent, and to dine with the Earl in his Tent.

The heavy Baggage which was put on board the King's Yacht is brought back to Town again.

On Monday laſt, the four following Guard Ships were ordered to enter to their middle Complement, viz the Torbay and Eſſex at Chatham, the Ipſwick and Bredah at Portſmouth.

From the London Gazette, June 5.

St. James's, June 4. An humble Addreſs from the Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace of the North Riding of the County of York, has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Honourable Coyners Darcy, Eſq; Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the ſaid Riding, accompanyed by ſeveral Gentlemen of that County, who had all the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand.

Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Cambray, June 8. N. S. This being his Britannick Majeſty's Birthday, his Excellency the Lord Polworth gave a very ſplendid Entertainment to all the Ambaſſadors and Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction of both Sexes, at his Palace. There was 4 Tables with 24 Covers each; and, after Dinner and Supper, there was a Ball: The Court and Gardens of his Excellency's Palace were illuminated.

From the Flying Poſt, June 5.

Florence, May 18. Proviſions for War are ſtill laying up in our Maritime Towns, and we are exceeding careful to admitt none into our Troops but what may be depended on to a Man. The Imperialiſts have reinforced the Garriſon of Orbitello, but they did it in the Nightime, for fear of giving Umbrage to the Great Duke.

Hamburg,

Hamburg, June 2. The last Letters from Moscow say, That Preparations are still carried on for the Expedition to Astracan, and that a good Body of Troops, and three hundred Field Pieces are embarking. The Emperor of Russia has published a sort of Declaration of War against the Rebell Tartars.

Paris, June 10. There is a Rumour, That the Court has sent back the Briefs which came from the Pope about the seven Bishops. The Marquis de Role, one of the King's Governours, died on the 4th Instant.

London, June 5. His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer to the humble Address of the President, Vice President, Court of Assistants and Body of the Artillery Company.

I *Thank you for this Dutifull and loyal Address, in which you express so much Zeal and Affection for my Person and Government.*

Several other Addresses have been lately presented to his Majesty, viz. one from the Magistrats of Aberdeen, presented by the Honourable Ker, Esq; their Representative, who was introduced by the Duke of Roxburgh, Principal Secretary of State for North-Britain. Another from the Lieutenancy and Justices of Hampshire, presented by the Duke of Bolton. Another from the Justices of Hereford, presented by the Duke of Chandois; and a 4th from the Clothiers of Strandwater in Glocestershire; presented by the Honourable Henry Berkley Esq; Knight of the Shire, who was introduced by the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of the Principal Secretaries of State.

All which Addresses were received very graciously.

The Amsterdam French Gazetteer, in his Paper of the 6th, N. S: Relates the following Intelligence from hence, concerning the Plot.

'Tis not yet agreed after what Manner the Conspiracy was discovered; some say, That besides the intercepted Letters, 2 Persons went and discovered it to the Government, without the Knowledge of each other, and were both rewarded for their Discovery: They tell us further of a third Person, who is a Gentlemen of Distinction, discovered all that he knew of the Matter, without any View to a Reward, but from other Motives; and that all three of them made it a Condition of their Discovery, That they might not be called upon as Witnesses. Meantime 'tis the general Opinion, That the Court will not publish the Discovery, till the Meeting of the Parliament.

The same Gazetteer gives the Substance of a remarkable Petition, said to be presented to one of the Secretaries of State, by several Merchants of this City, as follows.

They set forth, That confiding in the Law of Nations, and on the Faith of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship subsisting between Great Britain and France, they remitted to Paris and other Places in France, Merchandize and Specie to the Value of 1400000 l. but that when they were disposed to call in their Effects, they were paid in Papers of the State, which are sunk to nothing. Therefor they humbly Pray his Majesty, to grant them his Royal Protection, and to procure them a Reimbursement from the Crown of France, which, they observe, is at Liberty to treat his Subjects any Way, but cannot Answer to use the Subjects of Great Britain in that Manner.

N: B: Among the Effects remitted by those Merchants to France, 'tis said there were Diamonds to the Value of above 500000 l. Sterling.

From

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, June 7.

Meſſina, May 11. They are laying in large Stores of Ammunition and Proviſions in the Magazines of this City, and of all the other Fortreſſes of this Kingdom; a great many Recruits are arrived from Calabria, and we expect ſhortly ſeveral Regiments of Foot, and a good Number of Horſe to remount the Cavalry. The Marquis de Monteleone's Friends are much mortified, that the Emperor has recalled him from the Viceroyſhip of this Kingdom, and given it to the Count de Almena, on the probability of an approaching Rupture between the Emperor and Spain: the People of this Kingdom begin already to throw off the Maſk, and not only grumble againſt the preſent Government, but ſome among them even refuſe to pay the Subſidies.

Genoa, May 17. We are informed here, that the five Barbary Pyrates which cruize in our Seas, generally wear Engliſh Colours, the better to deceive all Chriſtian Ships, and amongſt others, there is one a very light Sailer, that will overtake any Ship ſhe once gets Sight of. The two Tuſcan Gallies are now in Purſuit of the Pyrates, and the two Gallies of this Republick, who were performing a certain Quarantain, after having taken a Pyrate, which they carried into Baſtia, want for nothing but fair Weather to put to Sea again.

Paris, June 13. Laſt Week, one who went by the Name of John Baptiſt, an Accomplice of the late Cartouch, was broke alive upon the Wheel, in the Night-time, after having diſcovered 50 of his Aſſociates, among them a Gold-Smith in this City, who is apprehended. Two of the Exempts of the Police, who have been long impriſoned on the ſame Account, were lately, at the Requeſt of the Parliament, confronted with one Rozy, and afterwards remanded to the Baſtile.

London, June 7. The Lord Viſcount Cobham's Regiment of Horſe, and Brigadier Honywood's Regiment of Dragoons are at Stains, waiting till their Tents are ready, when they are to march to Hounſlow, and encamp with the Duke of Bolton's Blue Guards, on the South-ſide of the Heath.

'Tis ſaid, that two of the late South Sea Directors, ſince their diſpoſing of their Effects for the Uſe of the Publick, are gone diſtracted.

The Men of War that were to have conveyed his Majeſty to Holland, in caſe he had gone for Hanover, are ordered to ſail immediately for the Coaſt of Guinea, the Station which was formerly appointed them to check the Inſolence of the Pyrates, who are grown very Numerous in thoſe Parts.

The Review of the Forces in Hyde-Park by his Majeſty, is put off till Monday next.

To-morrow Forthnight Mr. Sharp the Printer is to be tryed at Guild-hall London, upon an Information exhibited againſt him from the Crown Office, for one of the Supplements to the Free-holders Journal.

In a few Days his Grace the Duke of Bridgewater is to be married to the Duke of Rutland's Siſter.

We hear his Royal Highneſs the Prince, is about to erect and endow a Charity School at Cheſter, for the Maintenance and Education of 30 poor Children.

Sir Charles Hotham's Regiment of Dragoons is encamped at Durham; and ſome Camps are going to be formed in North Britain.

On Sunday laſt Colonel Shorey was tapped the 8th Time.

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Several English Merchant Ships are preparing to proceed on their Voyage to Archangel.

Yesterday a considerable Sum of Money was sent from the Bank to the Exchequer.

WYE's *Letter verbatim, London, June* 7, 1722.

YEsterday arrived a Mail from France, with Letters from Paris of the 13th, advising, That the Marshal de Villeroy has resigned his Seat in the Council of Trade; and the Duke de la Force has again taken his Place at that Board. The Certificates of Liquidation are fall from 30 to 25 Livres; the Actions are at 840.

The Pope has sent a Brief to the Chevalier d' Orleans, permitting him the Possession of any Kind of Benefice. The Chevalier de Langoron, for his good Services during the Sickness at Marseilles, is made a Lieutenant General and Governor of that City. His Majesty having made a Grant of the Island of Bourbon to the Order of St. Lazarus, the Duke of Chartres, their Great Master, is sending thither several of the Knights, together with some Engineers, to build a strong Fort in that Island.

On the 8th the King saw an Experiment of a Mill newly invented, which is turned by one Horse, and grinds 144 Bushels of Corn in an Hour's Time. 'Tis judged that this will be of great Use in fortified Places. There has been a new Promotion of Generals of Horse and Dragoons.

'Tis wrote from Vienna, That the Emperor has sent an Express to the Governor of the Milaneze, with Commands to repair forthwith to Court, that he may inform not only how the present Posture of Affairs in Italy stands, but also how the Generality of the People stand affected.

We hear that the Sicilians as well as the Milaneze, refuse to pay the Taxes with which they are burdened.

The King of Sardinia, who is remarkable for fishing in troubled Waters, is much taken up in concerting what Part to act, so as may be most conducive to his Interest, in the new Commotions which are going to break out in Italy. In the mean time, Letters from Turin speak, That a private Treaty was negociating between his Majesty and the Pope; and that His Holiness was sending 1500 Men to Porto Hercole and Fort St. Stephano, two small Forts on the Coast of Tuscany.

Those concerned in the *Freeholder's Journal*, still give fresh Occasions for great Notice to be taken of them. In that Paper published Yesterday they speak of a Person, *as one that had thrusted himself into Power, by declaring an inveterate Hatred to the Royal Saxon House, cringing and fawning upon the hungry Normans, and feeding them with Sums of Money; by making strict Search after those who took up Arms in opposition to the King; by always broaching new Schemes to plunder the poor English, to support his Master in Foreign Quarrels for his Foreign Dominions, and corrupting the Barons with Money.*

This Day, at a General Council of the S. S. Company, Sir John Eyles, in a Speech, represented the Difficulties the Directors are under of treating for Money to discharge their Debts, from the Powers granted to them by the last General Court; which were, That no Treaty should be concluded with the Bank, unless they first made full Satisfaction to the S. S. Company for a former Contract: But that if they had new proper Powers, 'twould give them an Opportunity of discharging at once the Company's Debts, and also fully enable them to pay their future Dividends with ready Money, and effectually restore publick Credit.

Mr. Boles then stood up, and after observing the bad Circumstances of the Company, and that the Bank of England was the fittest Body for advancing so great a Sum as was requisite to pay their Debts, and also what good Effect an Union with the Bank would have, moved, That Powers be given to the Directors to treat with any Bodies Politic, for the Sale of a Sum not exceeding two hundred thousand Pounds, of the Funds or Annuities of the S. S. Company, for discharging the Company's Debts.

Mr.

Mr. Pit ſeconded the Motion: When the Lord Morpeth argued the Neceſſity of taking a longer Day for Conſideration of an Affair of ſo great Importance. But the Generality crying out, *The Queſtion! The Queſtion!* the ſame was put, and carried almoſt unanimouſly, only that three Hands were obſerved to be held up againſt it.

Mr. Kelley, commonly called *Johnſton*, is admitted to Bail, himſelf in 4000 *L.* and his Sureties, in 500 *L.* each.

An Information is led againſt Sir Francis Edwards of Shrewsbury, for cauſing to be played *The King ſhall enjoy his own again*, and ſaying, *Down with the Round Heads*; and likewiſe for ſaying at the ſame time, *Why do not you read your damned Proclamation?*

S. S. Stock, 93. Bank, 116, one Half. India, 140.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, June 7.

Warſaw, May 19. We are informed from Botſchan, a Place about 15 Leagues from hence, That it has hail'd very violently in that Neighbourhood, and that ſome of the Hailſtones were as big as Hen Eggs.

Hague, *June*, 12, Yeſterday arrived at Roterdam, the Catharine Yacht, which is to carry over the Lord Whitworth to England. Mr. Walpole, Extraordinary Envoy of Great Britain, has ſent back the Expreſs he lately received from his Court. This Day the States General were reaſſembled upon ſeveral important Affairs relating to this Republick. We have received the agreeable News from Bruſſels, That the Emperor has at laſt impowered the Marquis de Prie to pay the Capital Sum of Money ſome Years ago advanced by this State, upon the Security of the Poſt Revenues in the Auſtrian Netherlands. We are now aſſured, That the Report of the Emperor of Ruſſia's intending to manage in Perſon, the deſigned Expedition near the Caſpain Sea, was but a Blind to cover ſome other Deſign; But that effectual Meaſures are taken by ſeveral German and other Princes, to baffle the ambitious Projects of the Muſcovite Court, which aims at nothing leſs than to preſcribe Laws to the Northern Powers, and withall to creat a new War in Poland, and perhaps in Germany too.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE *Meadow called* Straiton's *Meadow, lying near the City of* Edinburgh, *to the* South *of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improveable Ground, commodiouſly Situate, and having a large Houſe and Brewary built thereupon: Is to be ſet in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from* Martimas *next. Such as have a Mind to take a Leaſe of the ſaid Ground, may ſee the Conditions in the Hands of* John Dinn *at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magiſtrats ready to treat with them. N. B.* Brunſtfield-links *are to be ſet at the ſame Time.*

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